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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report on Agency-Academic Seminars on Communist China held at University of California, Berkeley, (May 1) and Stanford (May 2)

1. These meetings were intended as small group follow-up sessions to the general Bay Area seminar held in San Francisco, November 3, 1966. The Agency participants, in addition to myself, were [redacted] of OCI and [redacted] DDI/RS. [redacted] DCS/SF, attended the Berkeley session, and [redacted] the Stanford meeting.

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2. We encountered no embarrassing incidents or difficulties. On the other hand, we derived no significant benefits from these exchanges. Their usefulness must be measured entirely in terms of their usefulness in building mutual professional respect between our China experts and their counterparts among the academics. The session at the University of California, Berkeley, was disappointing--the academic group was smaller and weaker than I had anticipated. On the other hand, the session at Stanford attracted more participants and provoked a more stimulating discussion than expected. Both sessions, however, plowed some new ground and each in its own way was useful.

3. The University of California, Berkeley, session was held at the Berkeley House Motel on University Avenue the afternoon of 1 May. The academic participants were: Professor Joyce Kallgren who is Vice-Chairman, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Professor Paul Zinner, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, who was formerly at Columbia, and was on the National War College faculty, 1965-66. He is now the best known authority on East Europe and USSR on the West Coast as a consequence of his effective performances on a weekly educational television program entitled World

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